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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Case No. MBHB 01-175-B)

In re Application of:)
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Donald M. Bellenger) Examiner: Phuongchau Ba Nguyen
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Serial No. 09/245,442) Art Unit: 2665
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Filed: February 4, 1999)
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For: "Method For Statistical Switching")

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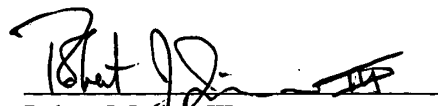
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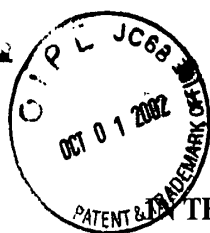
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action mailed on April 24, 2002;
 - b) Proposed Drawing Correction w/Redlined and Corrected Copies;
 - c) Petition For Two-Months Extension of Time; and
 - c) Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490, \$400.00 for the Petition for Two Months Extension of Time; (a duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed).
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Response, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 24, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,


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SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION

Dear Examiner:

Applicant submits herewith a proposed drawing correction in accordance with Examiner's recommendation. FIG. 8 has been corrected to more clearly indicate that a warning may be issued over the hit input 818 when an error rate exceeds a predetermined level. (e.g., see Claim 11 or the paragraphs beginning on pg. 6, line 8 and pg. 39, line 18). Applicant submits a substitute drawing sheet for FIG. 8, and a sketch in permanent ink showing the proposed changes in red to the filed FIG. 8. Applicant respectfully submits that the correction to the drawing is needed for proper disclosure and protection of the invention, and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. No new matter has been added to the drawings in this proposed correction or in modification as to form and size.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: September 24, 2002

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